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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 7, 2003 setting a one-month period for reply making this response due on November 7, 2003. As this response is being filed prior to expiration of the period for reply, it is believed that no fees are required by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.